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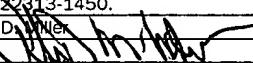
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Arie Pieter Otte
Serial No. : 09/762,916
Filed : June 29, 2001
For : METHOD OF DETECTING A DNA SEQUENCE,
A DNA SEQUENCE, A METHOD OF MAKING A
DNA CONSTRUCT AND THE USE THEREOF
Art Unit : 1636
Examiner : Terry Alan McKelvey, Ph.D.

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO APRIL 7, 2004 OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on April 7, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the April 7, 2004 Office Action was due July 7, 2004. Applicant herewith petitions for a two month extension of time in which to reply to the April 7, 2004 Office Action. The fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00, and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a two month extension, a reply to the April 7, 2004 Office Action is due September 7, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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